

July 26, 2006

Re: DE 06-028, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Request for Permanent Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 19, 2006, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Pinetree Power et al, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated July 19, 2006:

Rolling Data Requests to PSNH	Through 09/15/06
Final Responses Due	09/29/06
Technical Sessions	10/12 and 10/13/06 9:00 a.m.
Follow Up Data Requests	10/20/06
Technical Sessions	11/07 and 11/08/06 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	12/08/06
Data Requests on Testimony	12/22/06
Responses Due	01/19/07
Technical Sessions/Settlement	01/30 and 01/31/07 9:00 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	02/14/07
Final Settlement Session	02/21 and 02/22/07 9:00 a.m.
Filing Settlement	Week of 02/26/07
Hearings	03/06, 03/07, 03/08, 03/13 and 03/14/07

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary